

U.S. Small Business Administration Office of the National Ombudsman

AGENDA

(rev. 8 p.m. 7/23/04)

FEDERAL REGULATORY FAIRNESS HEARING

July 27, 2004

Registration: 8:30 – 9 a.m.

Hearing: 9 a.m. - noon

Seattle SBA Business Enterprise Center
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1700
Seattle 206-553-7310

Spokane SBA Business Information Center
801 West Riverside Ave., Suite 240
Spokane 509-353-2800

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Simultaneous Meeting of Ombudsman Barrera and those confirmed to testify.</i> • <i>All attendees <u>must</u> register (including SBA personnel) with complete information for the public record. The hearing is open to the media.</i>
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and VIP Introductions* <i>SBA Acting District Director Lyn Hamilton – intro Norm</i>
9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction of the new SBA Regional Advocate <i>SBA Regional Administrator Norm Proctor</i> (Norm will introduce Connie Marshall, who will say a few words); Norm introduces Michael Barrera
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Introductions: by National Ombudsman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional RegFair Board Carl Grossman, Chairman, Portland; Shiao-Yen Wu, Seattle; Michael Dahmer, Idaho • Federal Agency Representatives PowerPoint Presentation Call Hearing to Order Opens Hearing for Public Testimony
9:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Public Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Each person who testifies <u>must</u> complete a comment form and provide substantiating documentation. (See attached for confirmed testifiers.)</i>
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Closing <i>SBA Acting District Director Lyn Hamilton or Regional Administration Norm Proctor</i>
*Senators, Congressional Representatives or other appropriate VIPs may be given an opportunity to speak briefly.	